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Applicant : Diefenbacher et al.
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of Three-Dimensional Objects and Device for Holding the
Objects
Legal Exr. : Daniel Stemmer
Docket No. : **5880**
Customer No. : 26936

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a reply to the decision dated July 2, which dismissed the petition filed May 1, 2009 without prejudice, and required a response including a complete declaration of the inventors.

Because the inventors reside in different countries, they executed separate but identical copies of the same declaration. From the papers filed May 1, it appeared that a page was missing from each declaration that the inventors had signed because some blank pages were not returned by the inventors; actually, each declaration submitted on May 1 was complete when signed.

We now enclose a single declaration which has been executed by each inventor. Mr. Stoops signed this declaration (on the supplemental sheet) on March 5. I verify

that the declaration he signed contained all four pages of the declaration as they now appear, including page 2 containing the priority claim (also made in the Application Date Sheet filed September 7, 2006). Mr. Diefenbacher reexecuted the declaration, containing the signed supplemental sheet, on September 1 (he inserted the date in European format).

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

We request that the declaration submitted herewith be accepted so that this application may be examined. Kindly contact the undersigned by telephone if any issue remains.

The petition fee was paid on May 1, 2009. We believe no further fee is required; however, authorization is provided to charge any fee due to Deposit Account 19-2110.

Respectfully submitted,

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